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Mr Wm. McKechnie Jr.  
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Dear Sir:

Since writing you yesterday a lot of things have happened. First of all I know Mr Spair had told you by now, I talked to him, and learned you had given the date of May 29th to another team. I am of course sorry, but this is one of those things that would only happen in a million years. In our two leagues that are presently set up, no one else would hardly apply for Trenton but The Eagles, so this danger would not be present. As things stand there is nothing can be done about it. Mr Spair told me you had confirmed the date with the other team.

I would appreciate it very much if you would get me some newspaper publicity on the enclosed release. I am most concerned with The Eagles reputation. I went ahead as you know, on the strength of your letter to me, and arranged the game. After what has happened I hate the thought of people coming to the park expecting to see The Eagles and The Grays, and finding two other teams instead.

There is a possibility I may be able to get The Grays to meet us there June 19 or 20th or 21st. If we can have any of these dates I will let you know right away. I will see The Grays management in New York tonight and find out. If they can come we could announce the game is postponed to that date. Will you cooperate with me on this publicity?

I will also let you know about The Kansas City game Mr Spair spoke about at the same time.

I am sure we will be able to bring The New York Black Yankees in on July 3rd also.

I will appreciate hearing from you on these matters, and I promise not to go ahead with publicity again until I have a confirmation.

Very Truly Yours